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Message from the CEO

The events of the past year have demonstrated the importance of the community benefits that Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Hospital provides in South LA. With a deficit of 1,200 physicians, South LA is one of the most medically underserved communities in the nation. Decades of lack of access to health care has resulted in a high burden of disease. That burden made our community particularly vulnerable to the COVID-19 pandemic, which preys upon people with pre-existing conditions.

COVID-19 brought our community's vulnerability and needs into stark relief. Now, more than ever, we are committed to building a strong continuum of care for our community. This includes hospital care as well as community-based primary and specialty care, integrated behavioral healthcare, health screenings and education, and assistance with social determinants of health such as access to healthy food and transportation. We are pleased to see our efforts already bearing fruit. For example, during the time period measured by this report, 87% of participants in our "Recipe for Health" diet and nutrition program experienced at least one improved health outcome.

In conjunction with our affiliated medical practices, we worked in cooperation to assist in opening new clinics and helped facilitate the recruitment of more physicians, representing a broad spectrum of specialty areas, into South LA, building on our promise to reverse our community's shortage of doctors. And we continue to work with dozens of partners across LA County to make goals ranging from street medicine to home healthcare a reality.

None of this could be accomplished without the energetic, courageous, clear-sighted work of our staff, who kept their eye on the prize of improved healthcare for South LA even as they battled a virus that threatened to overwhelm our nation's health system. Kudos to them and to all who support better healthcare for vulnerable communities—and the visionary strategies that get us to this goal.

Elaine Batchlor, MD, MPH

CEO, Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Hospital



About Our Community: Social Challenges and Health Disparities

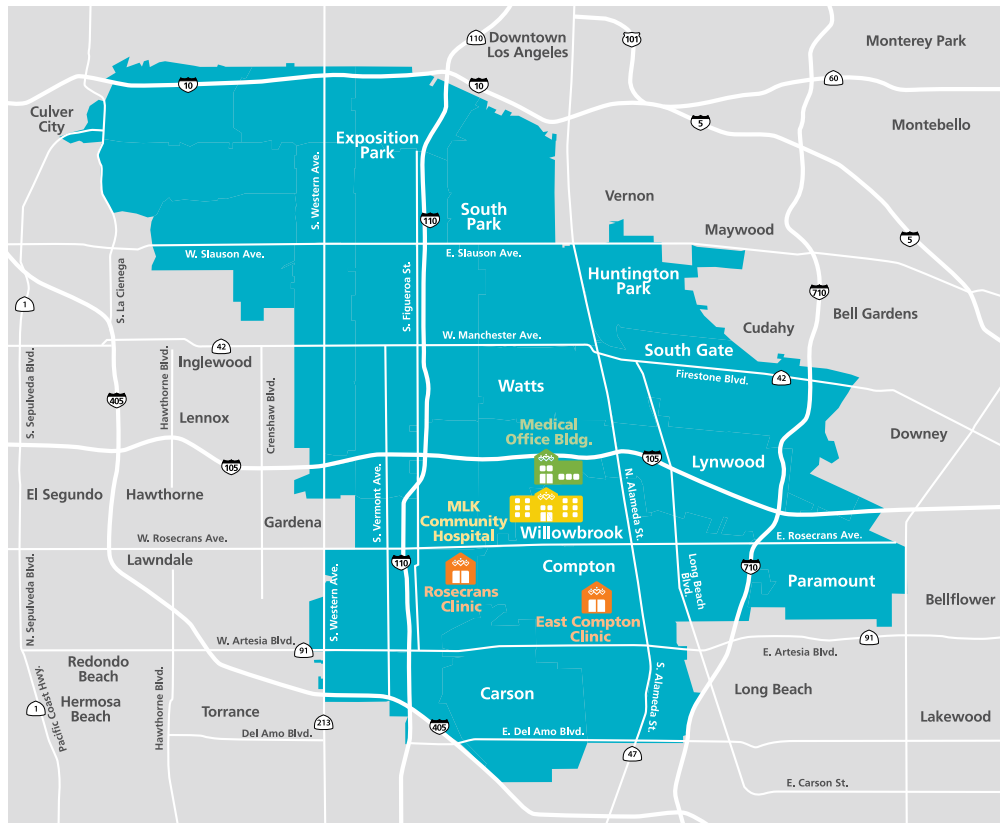
South Los Angeles is home to one of Los Angeles County's most vulnerable populations. Its 1.3 million residents—70% Hispanic and 23% African American—have a poverty rate of 34%, double that of the rest of California. 42% lack a high school diploma. Years of underinvestment in the community have resulted in social and economic conditions that include lack of access to healthy food, unemployment and homelessness.

These conditions drive one of the key challenges to healthcare in our community—a deficit of 1,200 physicians, both primary care and specialists important to the treatment of chronic disease. Large areas of South Los Angeles, the service area for Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Hospital, are federally designated as a Healthcare Professional Shortage Area, a Medically Underserved Area, or both. Residents struggle to access preventive, primary and specialty care, often using emergency departments due to the lack of outpatient services. Not surprisingly, our community suffers the lowest life expectancy and the worst health outcomes in Los Angeles County.

1.3 million residents

- 42% without a high school diploma
- 77% on Medicaid
- Per capita income of \$12,549, half the California median
- Diabetes mortality rate 72% higher than the rest of Los Angeles County
- Heart disease 26% higher
- Life expectancy 10 years less

Service Area Map



Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Hospital Service Area

Geographic Area	ZIP Code
Carson	90746, 90747
Compton	90220, 90221, 90222
Gardena	90247, 90248
Huntington Park	90255
Los Angeles (includes Hawthorne, Inglewood, Watts, and Willowbrook)	90001, 90002, 90003, 90007, 90008, 90011, 90016, 90018, 90037, 90043, 90044, 90047, 90059, 90061, 90062, 90089
Lynwood	90262
Paramount	90723
South Gate	90280



About Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Hospital

Opened in 2015 as a state-of-the-art facility, Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Hospital (MLKCH) is a private, nonprofit, safety net hospital situated on the MLK Medical Campus in South Los Angeles. Our mission—to provide compassionate, collaborative, quality care and improve the health of our community—drives both quality patient care and programs that address prevention and social conditions that impact health. We have 131 beds for inpatient care, offering emergency, maternity, general surgery and ancillary services typical of a community hospital. Our growing health education and outreach services extend our offerings to residents and support our mission.

In 2016, MLKCH helped establish a nonprofit tax-exempt corporation to operate as a medical group to address South LA's physician shortage. This corporation, now known as Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Medical Foundation (the "MLK Medical Foundation"), provides specialty care for adults with chronic conditions as well as integrated behavioral health services. MLKCH continues to support these initiatives of the MLK Medical Foundation which focus on addressing the community's needs. MLK Medical Foundation's first outpatient practice site is located two miles from the hospital on Rosecrans Avenue. A second outpatient practice site recently opened in East Compton. A third practice site is in the new medical office building on the MLK Medical Campus and offers additional opportunities for physician consultation, along with other services to ensure coordinated healthcare in our historically underserved community.



Mission

Our mission is to provide compassionate, collaborative, quality care and improve the health of our community.

Vision

Our vision is to be a leading model of innovative, collaborative, community healthcare..

Values

The values of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Hospital are Caring, Collaboration, Accountability, Respect and Excellence.



Community Benefit Services Summary—Fiscal Year 2020

Improving the Health of Our Community

During this past year the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Hospital continued to expand access to quality care and health education throughout our South Los Angeles community, even with the emergence of the unprecedented COVID-19 crisis. Programs were implemented or expanded to address needs identified in the Community Health Needs Assessment that was prepared in 2017. Using the framework developed in the Implementation Strategy, services for community health improvement extended across four key categories:

1. Access to Preventive, Primary, and Specialty Healthcare
2. Maternal and Infant Health
3. Management of Chronic Health Conditions
4. Social Determinants of Health



1. Access to Preventive, Primary, and Specialty Healthcare

Increasing the Number of Doctors

Our commitment to providing a larger network of doctors trained in a variety of specialties, enabled by strong philanthropic support, remained strong through the expansion of the MLK Community Medical Group. Physicians recruited included psychiatrists, addiction medicine specialists, and specialties related to the treatment of diabetes, heart, and respiratory diseases.

MLKCH connected community members to doctors and medical homes by supporting the outreach work at MLK Medical Foundation, resulting in an increase of established care for the community.

Expanded Access to Medical Specialists

Access to specialty care is critical to managing conditions like diabetes, heart disease and respiratory disorders. Our collaboration with MLK Medical Foundation supports effective treatment and aligns with our Implementation Strategy goal of access and management of chronic health conditions. Initially offering family medicine, MLK Medical Foundation now offers care across 15 additional specialties: internal medicine, addiction medicine, cardiology, endocrinology, gastroenterology, general surgery, hand/plastic surgery, infectious disease, neurology, podiatry, psychiatry, pulmonology, rheumatology, urology, and vascular surgery. The hospital works with the medical group to coordinate care across inpatient and outpatient settings, allowing us to comprehensively treat patients with chronic diseases and building the infrastructure needed for the establishment of comprehensive centers of excellence for treating patients and the community with chronic diseases.

MLK Medical Foundation



MLK Medical Foundation offers primary and specialty care to treat conditions from diabetes and heart disease to behavioral health. Its 35 physicians practice in the Rosecrans clinic, East Compton clinic, and Wilmington clinic.



Space and Services

The new medical office building on the MLK Medical Campus, which is supported by MLKCH, opened in March 2020. In addition to expanded space for physician consultation, the medical office building offers outpatient surgery, wound care, dental services, a pharmacy and space for training and education.

As part of our commitment to provide residents with assistance to enroll in health insurance programs, the hospital continued to provide rent-free space to the Department of Social Services. Health advocates offer patients help in obtaining health insurance and other public assistance programs, including food support (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program [SNAP] and WIC (Women, Infants, and Children).

Financial Assistance

Financial assistance, a cost that reflects the rate of poverty in South Los Angeles, comprised more than half of community benefit contribution in this past year. Our community's high Medi-Cal enrollment, along with uninsured residents, makes the financial assistance the hospital provides an essential part of ensuring quality care and an invaluable component of improved health. MLKCH waives approximately 8% of patient revenue each year through the Financial Assistance Program.



2. Maternal and Infant Health

The need to expand prenatal care and post-delivery support for expectant mothers in the community continues to be a priority for MLKCH. Through our affiliations with Miller Children’s and Women’s Hospital Long Beach, Planned Parenthood, and the MLK Medical Foundation, we have increased access to medical specialists in maternal and child health, along with access to a full range of family planning and contraceptive services. At MLKCH our delivery model includes a 24/7 team of affiliated nurse midwives and physician laborists, an innovative approach to ensuring a healthy birth. Our Welcome Baby program allows us to provide home and community-based post-delivery support services for new mothers, including home visits following birth. By the end of FY 2020, our Welcome Baby program served 570 unduplicated Parents/Guardians/Pregnant Women and enrolled 215 in the program to receive home visits, post-delivery assistance, and education.

To improve access to education for mothers and to extend maternal best practices, our perinatal team continued two community programs this year for new and expectant mothers: The First 48 Hours class and the Mommy Support Group. By the end of FY 2020, MLKCH’s affiliated maternity team provided and educated First 48 Hours classes to 16 new moms or soon-to-be moms, provided Mommy Support Groups to 48 moms

First 48 Hours teaches community members what to expect in the first days after delivery. The free course includes information on testing, immunizations, changes to the mother’s body and breastfeeding education. The Mommy Group is a free community peer support group and has expanded from twice a month to twice a week due to increased demand for maternal and infant

Lafecia

Community Resident and Participant in the MLKCH Mommy Groups

“I had my first child at 17 and breastfeeding was not a thing. Now with my second child I’m at 16 months and still breastfeeding. I was in excruciating pain when I first started breastfeeding exclusively and it became really emotional. The emotional pressure got to me. I couldn’t have asked for a better experience at MLK. It was that support after you leave the hospital that really helped me. I’m still breastfeeding and feel emotionally stable because I have that support, education, and encouragement from the Mommy Group.”



support in anticipation for concerns about feeding during a pandemic. Since the existence of the pandemic due to COVID-19, the classes still continue to be accessible to community members with the Mommy Group moving to virtual classes and is provided twice a week. Topics are extensive and include feeding checks for baby, a healthy diet for mom, stages of breastfeeding, pumping, and returning to work and school while breastfeeding.

3. Management of Chronic Health Conditions

Community Health Programs

Know Your Basics, our signature community health program, offers screenings, health education, resource referrals and peer support to residents throughout South Los Angeles. *Know Your Basics* reaches community members where they live in their everyday lives—shopping malls, farmers’ markets, community health fairs, barber shops, beauty salons, churches, schools and housing projects. Nursing students from two local colleges and nurse organizations conducted health screenings for glucose, blood pressure and body mass index (BMI). MLKCH’s nurses and staff also contributed to volunteer support of the program as needed. During this past year we reached over 285,000 community members with health education, partnered with 30 organizations in community events, and delivered 1,506 health screenings. Due to the unexpected COVID-19 pandemic, the *Know Your Basics* program did not screen as many community members as planned, but is preparing to offer health screenings and education again for the community using safety precautions determined by the California Department of Public Health.

Community Education and Screening FY2019

- 1,506 adult and senior encounters with screening and community health education
- \$297,317 in contributions to health awareness services for South Los Angeles residents

The *Man Up!* campaign was launched in January 2019 as an extension of our *Know Your Basics* program, targeting an audience that has historically been slow to address primary care needs. Blood pressure, glucose and BMI screenings as well as health and prostate cancer education were offered to men in barbershops throughout the community. We partnered with nine local



barbershops to provide information on heart disease, diabetes, obesity and prostate cancer, providing screenings to over 150 men at 15 screening events. As part of the program, *Man Up!* trains barbers to serve as community health advocates, providing ongoing support for improved health throughout the year. The program will continue once it is safely appropriate to provide screenings and education in barbershops again. In the meantime, MLKCH is preparing virtual education for barbershops and even churches.

This past year, hospital representatives participated in a variety of health promotion efforts and presented to a number of organizations, including:

- **Communities Lifting Communities**, the community benefit effort led by the Hospital Association of Southern California.
- The **MLK Community Healing and Trauma Prevention Center**, a Los Angeles County–run center that addresses violence and trauma in response to the community’s desires on both healing and organizing for change.
- The South Los Angeles/South Bay **African American Infant and Maternal Mortality Community Action Team (CAT)**, a collaborative partnership between Los Angeles County, community-based organizations, healthcare providers, community residents, faith-based organization, and community businesses uniting to end African American/Black infant and maternal mortality in the community.
- The **Homeless Task Force**, a Los Angeles County–run initiative to address homelessness and develop coordinated approaches in maintaining a safe and clean environment.



- **Los Angeles Hospitals Coordinated Flu Team**, a Cedars-Sinai Medical Center-run committee of hospitals, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, and other health leaders working to address collaborative efforts in planning for the flu season, especially in South Los Angeles.
- The **Partnership for Unified Services in HIV**.
- The **Los Angeles Partnership Diabetes Prevention Workgroup**. This entity brings together hospital leaders across southern California to develop comprehensive multidisciplinary approaches for diabetes treatment and prevention.

Behavioral Health Services

The hospital and the MLK Community Medical Group collaborated this past year on an innovative design for the treatment of mental health, physical health, and substance abuse disorders. The Integrated Behavioral Health initiative begins with assessment at the first point of patient contact, establishing potential links between a chronic medical condition and a behavioral health concern. This allows for the early intervention of a behavioral health team, following the patient from inpatient care to appropriate long-term support, care, and resources in an outpatient setting. We are excited about the potential for this model to address some of the most intractable obstacles to patient health, and we look forward to its launch in the coming year.



4. Social Determinants of Health

Homeless Support Services

Homelessness continues to be a key focus area for the hospital's work. The number of homeless people in our community is significant, and health disparities among this group continue to grow. Many homeless patients repeatedly return to our emergency department seeking a safe place to connect to the programs and services they need to manage their conditions.

In response, we enhanced our care coordination services and expanded our network of external partners to give homeless patients more placement options. We continued to offer over \$46,000 in funding for food, clothing, prescription medication and transportation for patients who lack access to care, along with the services of a dedicated homeless services liaison, homeless service coordinators, and community health workers to help our patients navigate resources critical to their health.

Our partnerships with community-based homeless service navigators and recuperative care and transitional living facilities are important to this work. As part of our community benefit we contribute to the cost of recuperative care for uninsured and underinsured patients and participate in established transitional housing partnerships, including the local Homeless Coalition and the Homeless Outreach Program Integrated Care System. The MLKCH Homeless Services team has referred an average of over 180 patients to the Los Angeles County Recuperative Care and Transitional Living program to provide homeless patients with a safe, low cost place to recover post-discharge. MLKCH secured one contract with a Board and Care facility, eight contracts with Recuperative Care sites, and five contracts with Transitional and Sober Living sites to expand access to these services for our homeless patients.



Nutrition

To support our patients who experience both chronic conditions and food insecurity, the hospital and MLK Medical Foundation launched a food prescription program in FY2019. *Recipe for Health (RFH)* offers the participants a weekly supply of fresh fruits and vegetables, along with cooking and nutrition classes that help participants learn how food choices can improve their health. Family members often benefit along with the participants, building healthy habits across generations. Our MLKCH cafeteria—a model of healthful and affordable food choices for our employees and the community—is an integral part of this program, along with the MLK Campus Farmer’s Market.

Since its launch in March 2019, the *Recipe for Health* team has enrolled 236 participants. Despite the emergence of the COVID-19 crisis, the program has continued to show significant improvements for participants.

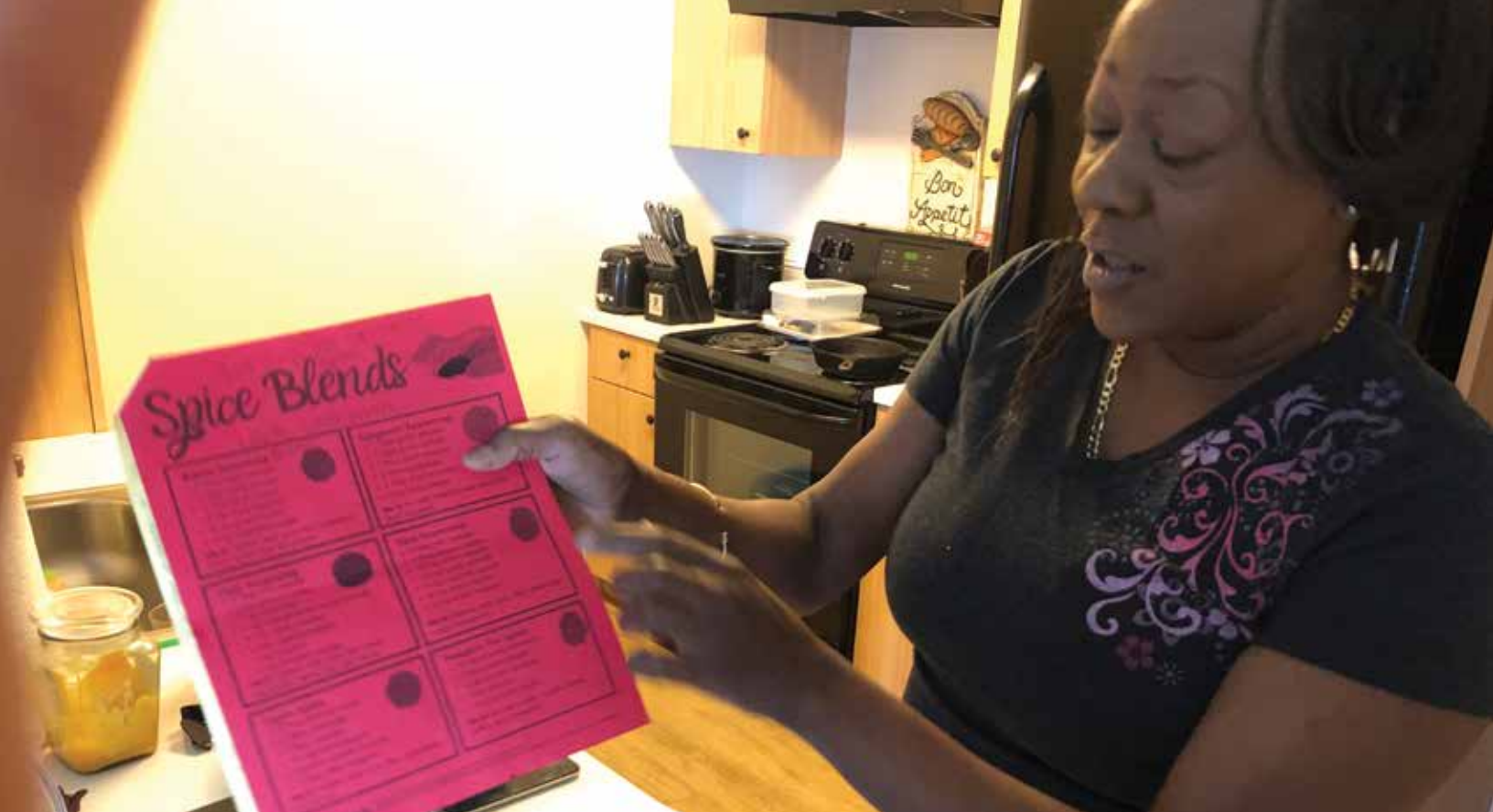
Healthcare Utilization

Based on observations of primary care clinic visits for completed encounters and no-shows, the patients from the *RFH* program were more likely to attend their appointment, even if it was not a *Recipe for Health (RFH)* program related visit (18.4% compared to 35.7% for the non-RFH patient population). Compared to their prior RFH enrollment, there was also a decrease observed in those patients who used the Emergency Department (ED) for care (52% fewer patients sought care in the ED and 43% decrease in number of ED or inpatient encounters).

Cynthia Alvarez

Community Health Worker (MLK Community Medical Group)

“I am passionate and grateful to be part of the Recipe for Health Program. I have experienced great connections with our patients by supporting with guidance on healthy habits and bringing smiles. It is a rewarding feeling to give back to our beautiful community through this amazing program.”



Health Education

Participants continued to stay active throughout the program and engage in wellness classes to improve their knowledge and motivation for eating healthier. Over 50 participants attended cooking classes and grocery store tours sponsored by community partners. All participants (236) participated in a wellness class of their choice to continue enrollment in the program.

Health Behaviors

There were positive results for participants in the nutrition program who were 95.1% food insecure (i.e., mildly or severely food insecure).

Increased fruit and vegetable consumption

- 96.6% reported consuming 2+ serving of fruit/vegetables in last week

Improved knowledge of healthy food options and ways to prepare healthy meals

- 96.6% report the Recipe for Health program helped with cooking and eating a healthy meal

Reduced their fast food and unhealthy food consumption

- 80.6% reported eating fast food/unhealthy foods 0-2x per week in last week

Had enough healthy food for themselves and family

- 76.7% reported never going a whole day without eating in last month

Alejandra Munoz

Recipe for Health Food Services Coordinator (MLKCH)

“Recipe For Health has changed many lives, which I’m fortunate enough to be a part of it.”



Clinical Outcomes

At the 1-year mark of the program, program participants collectively saw a 3% decrease in diabetic hemoglobin A1c levels and a 7% decrease in high blood pressure levels. Overall, 87.4% of participants experienced at least one improved health outcome from A1c, body mass index, blood pressure, or ED utilization. Considering that this cohort was 95.1% food insecure and 96.6% had two or more chronic conditions, these improved outcomes demonstrated a significant impact from this program. Degrees of individual success of the program are likely attributed to consistent adherence to the program. Anecdotally, many patients stated they were sharing meals with the family, so it is assumed that the benefits were spread among the entire household. Improvements in health will continue to be observed and evaluated for impact in FY2021.

Community Building Activities

Community benefit services include MLKCH expertise and resources devoted to strengthening and building our community. Hospital leaders served on local, regional and state-level boards, participating in decisions that addressed health improvement and supported health policy that will benefit our community. Employees volunteered their time in *You Can*, an MLKCH community program created to encourage local youth to pursue careers in healthcare. Among this year's *You Can* activities, hospital employees participated in school Career Days and are developing a high school internship program, which will provide mentorship and education to youth in the community.



Financial Summary of Community Benefit

Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Hospital community benefit funding for FY2020 (July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020) is summarized in the table below. The hospital's community benefit costs are in compliance with Internal Revenue Service instructions for Form 990 Schedule H using a cost to charge ratio for financial assistance.

Community Benefit Category	Net Benefit
Financial Assistance (Charity Care) ¹	\$42,097,874
Unpaid Costs of Medi-Cal ²	\$0
Education and Research ³	\$0
Other for the Broader Community ⁴	\$59,549,211
Total Community Benefit Provided Excluding Unpaid Costs of Medicare	\$101,647,085
Unpaid Costs of Medicare ²	\$0
TOTAL NET VALUE OF QUANTIFIABLE COMMUNITY BENEFIT	\$101,647,085

1 Financial assistance includes traditional charity care write-offs to eligible patients at reduced or no cost, based on the individual patient's financial situation.

2 Unpaid costs of public programs include the difference between costs to provide a service and the rate at which the Hospital is reimbursed. Estimated costs are based on the overall hospital cost-to-charge ratio. This total includes the Hospital Quality Assurance Fee paid to the State of California.

3 Costs related to medical education programs and medical research that the Hospital sponsors.

4 Includes non-billed programs, such as community health education, screenings, support groups, clinics, and other self-help groups. Also includes costs for community benefit operations.



Community Health Needs Assessment

The most recent Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) was completed in 2020. The CHNA identified top health needs in the community and analyzed a broad range of social, economic, environmental, behavioral, and clinical elements that contribute to health. To better understand overall needs in the community, the CHNA team reviewed quantitative data from a variety of published sources. These data elements were compared against benchmark data, such as SPA (Service Planning Area) or County data, when available. In addition, primary issues that impact the health of the community, as well as existing resources and innovative ideas to address those needs, were collected from local stakeholders through interviews, written surveys, solicitation of written comments, community convenings, and focus groups. As a result of the CHNA process, MLKCH, in collaboration with community partners, identified six priorities to address over the next three years:

- Access to Preventive, Primary, and Specialty Care
- Behavioral Health
- Management of Chronic Health Conditions
- Education and Screenings
- Homeless Health
- Social Determinants of Health

The complete CHNA can be accessed at <https://www.mlkch.org/community-reports> and a paper copy is available for inspection by the public upon request. Feedback on this report is welcome. To send written comments or request more information on this 2020 CHNA contact kyb@mlkch.org.

Community Benefit Plan—Fiscal Year 2021

Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Hospital is a leader for change and for a healthier future in a vastly underserved community. Over the next year we will continue the work described in this and previous reports, offering programs and services aligned with goals in each of the key categories identified in our newly completed 2020 Implementation Strategy. Findings from our 2020 Community Health Needs Assessment serve as a roadmap for the continuation and expansion of community benefit programs and services. In the first year of our 2021-2023 Implementation Strategy we plan to strengthen existing work and expand in a few critical areas. These are:

1. Access to Preventive, Primary and Specialty Care

- Help residents establish medical homes and connect them to primary and specialty care providers;
- Begin services in the new medical office building on the MLK Medical Campus and develop staffing and infrastructure to increase capacity for specialized medical services, including mobile health;
- Provide transportation assistance to connect patients to medical providers;
- Expand access to healthcare and social services using phone and video (telehealth) services;
- Provide access to prenatal and postnatal services and support for expectant mothers in the community;
- Provide residents with assistance to enroll in county and governmental health insurance or social service programs;
- Support financial assistance for an increased volume of 110,000 patients in the hospital's emergency department.

2. Behavioral Health

- Improve clinical outcomes for patients with chronic medical conditions by identifying and addressing underlying mental health and substance use co-morbidities and connecting residents to their appropriate health home;
- Improve access to mental health and substance use services using telehealth consults with behavioral health specialists;
- Create a process for identifying victims of human trafficking and provide referrals for human trafficking care and related resources.

3. Management of Chronic Health Conditions

- Expand the reach of *Know Your Basics*, the hospital's community health screening and education program, doubling screening services to over 3,000 residents;
- Continue *Healthy Moves*, a mobile approach to health, sending the van across South Los Angeles to targeted areas where mobile community health can be effectively deployed;
- Secure 3,500 Health Seekers to create a digital network for health tips and community-based health information, addressing the challenges of overweight and obesity, hypertension, and diabetes prevalent in our community;
- Provide screenings, health education, and peer support through food access initiatives.

4. Education and Screenings

- Provide residents with flu shots and vaccination education through a healthcare partnership effort, community Flu Campaign;
- Provide screenings, health education, and peer support through MLKCH community outreach programs;
- Expand availability for maternal and infant care, education and resources, and support for mothers in the community;
- Help community members connect with medical care and social services.



5. Homeless Health

- Work toward establishing an initiative that provides high quality street-based medical services, providers, and hospital-based consultative services to MLKCH patients who are experiencing homelessness;
- Provide direct support to the homeless by connecting them to case management services;
- Help individuals who are homeless access housing, food, toiletries, clothing, transportation, social services, and support available through Measure H and other public initiatives;
- Increase the numbers of reserved shelter beds to improve recuperative care and connection to community case management and housing services.

6. Social Determinants of Health

- Continue expansion and strengthening of partnerships to collectively address homeless needs in a comprehensive manner, including transportation and shelter placements for recuperative and skilled nursing care;
- Evaluate *Recipe for Health*, our food prescription program for patients with chronic conditions and food insecurity, for improved patient outcomes. Refine and expand the program;
- Participate in the coalition of partners, including the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles, applying for a Choice Neighborhood designation for Jordan Downs, to increase investment in our neighborhood programs and infrastructure.



Measuring Impact

MLKCH will measure our progress toward each of our community benefit areas of focus throughout the year using regular prescribed evaluation routines. We track our performance across 25 metrics that cover access to care, maternal and infant health, management of chronic health conditions, and social determinants of health. We will continue to establish metrics and timelines for each of the initiatives and strategic health needs they address. Metrics will vary based on the initiative described and include the number of people served, the types of services and activities provided, and the variety of partners engaged. Progress will be reported regularly and strategies adjusted as appropriate to reach our goals.

Significant Needs the Hospital Does Not Intend to Address

MLKCH is committed to improving the health of our community and to addressing all of the significant health needs identified in the 2020 CHNA. We grouped these significant needs into six categories: access to preventive, primary and specialty care; behavioral health; management of chronic health conditions; education and screenings; homeless health; and social determinants of health. We will continue to identify and evaluate additional services and collaborate with partners in the community to address these issues and other priorities outside of this scope that may arise as the needs of our community evolve.



Community Partnerships

We are fortunate to have successful, established relationships with our community partners. Together we have made meaningful impact in the communities we serve. To meet the objectives outlined in our Implementation Strategy, we will continue to engage new partners to support our work. A partial list of our current community partners includes:

- A Community of Friends
- African American Infant and Maternal Mortality Community Action Team
- Alzheimer's Los Angeles
- American Diabetes Association
- American Heart Association
- Ánimo James B. Taylor Middle School
- Baldwin Hills Farmers Market
- Be Social Productions
- Black Infant Health Program
- Black Women for Wellness
- Boys & Girls Club of Metro Los Angeles
- California State University Domínguez Hills
- Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Healthy Habits
- Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science
- Church of the Redeemer
- Communities Lifting Communities
- Community Coalition
- Compton Avenue Elementary School
- Compton Early College High School
- Compton Farmers Market
- Compton Unified School District
- COPE Health Solutions

Community Partnerships (continued)

- Exodus Recovery, Inc. at MLK Medical Center
- Food Forward
- Grocery Outlet Bargain Market—Compton
- Health Net of California, LLC
- Homeless Outreach Program Integrated Care System
- Hospital Association of Southern California
- Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles
- Maxine Waters Employment Preparation Center
- Metro of Los Angeles
- MLK Campus Farmers' Market
- MLK Center for Public Health
- MLK Medical Foundation
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Outpatient Center
- Miller Children's and Women's Hospital
- National Coalition of 100 Black Women
- Neighborhood Housing Services of Los Angeles County
- New Life Global Development
- Nickerson Gardens Housing Project
- Offices of Sweet Alice and Parents of Watts
- Plaza Mexico
- Project Angel Food
- Residence Advisory Councils for Jordan Downs, Nickerson Gardens and Imperial Courts
- Shields For Families
- Sodexo
- South Los Angeles Health Projects
- Southside Coalition of Community Health Centers
- SPA 6 Homeless Coalition
- Star View Community Services
- St. John's Well Child and Family Center - Compton Clinic
- Street Medicine Program of USC Keck School of Medicine
- Sustainable Economic Enterprises of Los Angeles (SEE-LA)
- Integrated Healthcare Association
- King/Drew Magnet High School of Medicine and Science
- KJLH Radio
- L.A. Care Inglewood Family Resource Center
- L.A. Care Lynwood Family Resource Center
- L.A. Focus
- Latino Food Industry Association
- Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce
- Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
- Los Angeles County Department of Social Services
- Los Angeles County Doula Program
- Los Angeles County Fire Department
- Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
- Los Angeles Sentinel
- Taste of Inglewood



Community Partnerships (continued)

- Taste of Soul
- T.H.E. (To Help Everyone) Health and Wellness Centers
- Uber Health
- University of California Los Angeles (UCLA)
- Univision Communications Inc.
- Ventanilla de Salud Los Angeles
- Wade & Associates Group LLC
- Walnut Park Middle School
- Watts Gang Task Force
- Watts Healthcare - Watts Health Center
- Watts Labor Community Action Committee
- Watts Neighborhood Council
- Welcome Baby
- Whole Person Care – Los Angeles (WPC-LA)
- Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
- Women of Watts (WOW)
- Young Women’s Christian Association (YWCA)
- Los Angeles South Chamber of Commerce
- Los Angeles Wellness Station